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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated July 21, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The three month shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action is set to expire October 21, 2005. With the enclosed request for one month extension of time, Applicants believe this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for the filing, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0231.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as outlined below.